

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application. No.: Not Yet Assigned  
Applicant : Karl-Hermann Richter  
Filed : February 7, 2006  
TC/A.U. : Not Yet Assigned  
Examiner : Not Yet Assigned

Confirmation No. Not Yet Assigned

Docket No. : 011235.57289US  
Customer No. : 23911

Mail Stop PCT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria VA 22313-1450

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments to the claims and Abstract prior to the examination of the application.